





Deborah A. Peacock, P.E.^{1,2,3} Jeffrey D. Myers^{1,2,3} Stephen A. Slusher^{1,2} Marcia Thayer Nass^{2,5} Philip D. Askenazy, Ph.D.6 Registered Patent Agent Vidal A. Oaxaca^{1,2,3,4}

Janeen Vilven-Doggett, Ph.D.12

Hilary A. Noskin, Ph.D.2

Justin R. Jackson²

U.S. and International

Patent and Trademark Searches and Protection Copyrights and Registrations and Art Law Intellectual Property Litigation Licensing and Technology Commercialization Patent and Business Strategy Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Computer and Internet Law Trade Secret Protection Corporate and Commercial Transactions

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

James H. Thomas

Serial No.

10/601,227 June 19, 2003

Filing Date:

For: Load-Accommodating Canopy Structure

TO:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Correction of Official Filing Receipt

Please note the filing receipt of the application, copy attached, incorrectly does not list the name of the principal attorney, Deborah A. Peacock, for the Power of Attorney. A corrected official filing is respectfully requested to correctly include Deborah A. Peacock, Reg. No. 31,649 as having power of attorney in this application. A copy of the Associate Power of Attorney in which Deborah A. Peacock grants the associate attorneys with full power is enclosed. Charge any additional fees, as required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Please do not hesitate to call the undersigned if you have any questions.

ery truly yours.

orah A. Peacock, Reg. No. 31,649

Direct line (505) 998-1501

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being majled via first class to: Commissioner for Patents,

Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Deborah A. Peacock, Reg. No. 31,649

1 Registered U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

2 Admitted New Mexico Bar 3 Admitted Colorado Bar

4 Admitted Texas and Washington Bars 5 Admitted California and New York Bars 6 Registered U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (non-attorney)

201 Third Street NW • Suite 1340 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-3368 Post Office Box 26927

Telephone (505) 998-1500 Fax: (505) 243-2542 Info@PeacockLaw.com Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6927 www.PeacockLaw.com



Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Viggina 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

FILING OR 371 **DRAWINGS** TOT CLMS IND CLMS APPL NO. ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET NO (c) DATE 134 31633-1001 10/601.227 06/19/2003 3635 1569

CONFIRMATION NO. 2054

05179 PEACOCK MYERS, P.C. 201 THIRD STREET, N.W. **SUITE 1340** ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102 FILING RECEIPT *OC000000018234462*

Date Mailed: 03/08/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this reissue Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

James H. Thomas, Oklahoma City, OK;

Power of Attorney:

Paul Adams-21096 Rod Baker-35434 Jeffrey Myers-35964 Stephen Slusher-43924

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a REI of 09/496,640 02/02/2000 PAT 6,247,484

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/08/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/601,227** RECEIVED

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

MAR 1 4 2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Peacock Myers P.C.

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Load-accommodating canopy structure

Preliminary Class

135

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but does not result in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The

date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

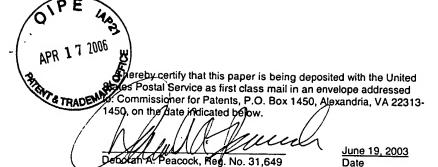
This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

Attorney Docket No. 31633-1001



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

JAMES H. THOMAS

Serial No.:

Unknown

Filed:

Herewith

For:

LOAD-ACCOMMODATING CANOPY STRUCTURE

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Deborah A. Peacock, a principal attorney in the above-identified application for Letters Patent, hereby appoints:

Jeffrey D. Myers

Reg. No. 35,964

Paul Adams

Reg. No. 21,096

Rod D. Baker

Reg. No. 35,434

Stephen A. Slusher

Reg. No. 43,924

as associate attorneys with full power.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2003

Deborah A. Peacock, Reg. No. 31,649

Direct line: (505) 998-1505

Attorney for Applicant PEACOCK, MYERS & ADAMS, P.C.

P.O. Box 26927

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6927

Telephone: (505) 998-1500 Facsimile No. (505) 243-2542

Customer No. 005179